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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences the decision of the Examiner dated January 23, 2007 rejecting the following claims:

1, 2, 14-20 and 26-32.

Applicants are entitled to the small entity status; therefore the fee of \$250.00 is to be charged to our deposit Account No. 19-5113. Any further required fees may be charged to said Deposit Account.

A Pre-Appeal Brief Request is being filed concurrently.

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